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BATESBURG, S. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904.

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GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK,

Augusta, Georgia.

JACOB PHINIZY, President. WM. A. LATIMER, Vice-Pres.
CHAS. G. GOODRICH, Cashier. RUFUS H. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$200,000; UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$225,000

This Bank makes a specialty of handling out-of-town accounts, and respectfully solicits the business of Farmers and Merchants

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

First Cotton Blossom.

The first cotton bloom of the season in this section was brought to us Monday morning by Capt. U. X. Gunter, it coming from his place. This is two days earlier than we noted the first bloom last year.

THAT "HOBBLING HEADACHE."
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by O. J. Harris, Batesburg Drug Co., Timmons Bros., Batesburg; Crossen Drug Co., Leesville S. C.

John Bell Towill,

Batesburg, S. C.

Do you want to invest in a piece of property? If so, write to me at once.

John Bell Towill,

Batesburg, S. C.

F. W. OSWALD, Pres.

GEO. LEE, TIMMERMAN, Vice-Pres. & Attorney.
ALFRED J. FOX, Cashier.

The Home Bank,

Incorporated.

LEXINGTON, - - - SOUTH CAROLINA.

Capital, \$30,000.00.

FOUR (4) Per Centum, per annum, Payable Quarterly on Savings Accounts.

TWO (2) Per Centum per annum, Payable Quarterly on checking accounts on minimum amount of not less than \$200.00.

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Write For Further Information Prompt and Courteous Attention Always Given.

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F. W. OSWALD, ALFRED J. FOX, EDWIN W. ROBERTS,
GEO. LEE, TIMMERMAN, H. L. OSWALD, JULIAN E. KAUFMAN.

COUNTY AND TOWN DEPOSITORY,

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Picked Up Here and There and Grouped for Advocate Readers.

Miss Mattie Gantt was in town shopping Thursday.

Messrs. A. C. and A. S. Jones, went to Aiken Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, spent Monday and Tuesday in Aiken.

Mr. J. A. E. Shealy, of Delmar, was in Batesburg Sunday.

Miss Alma Whittle, was in Batesburg, Monday shopping.

Col. E. F. Strother, spent Monday in Aiken on legal business.

Mrs. E. F. Strother, spent one day in Johnston, last week.

Mr. J. A. Ridgett, of Mt. Willing, was in Batesburg Friday on business.

Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, went over to Columbia Thursday on business.

Dr. L. M. Mitchell, spent two days in Columbia, last week on business.

Mrs. Sophia Etheredge, of Mt. Willing visited relatives in Batesburg Tuesday.

Solicitor J. William Thurmond, of Edgefield, was on our streets Saturday.

Little Miss Julia Folk, of Edgefield, is spending a few days with relatives here.

M. P. Wells, Esq., of the Edgefield bar, was in Batesburg on business Saturday.

Miss Clara Harrigal, of Graniteville, is spending a few days with relatives in Batesburg.

Miss Mille Minick, of the Sardis, section of Saluda County, spent Monday in our town shopping.

Six young women and several Master Masons took the Eastern Star degree last Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Boatwright, of near Leesville is visiting her cousin, Dr. M. U. Boatwright.

Mrs. Linde Smith and children, of Clover, S. C. are visiting the family of Dr. E. K. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Etheredge, visited relatives in the Dupont section of Saluda County, last week.

Messrs. L. M. Werts, and Jas. R. Crouch, of Clouds Creek, were in Batesburg, last week.

Misses Lula and Gertrude Oxner, of Leesville were in Batesburg shopping last Thursday.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Mitchell, of Leesville, spent several days with their uncle Dr. L. M. Mitchell, last week.

Miss Ruby Glover has returned home after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Edgefield and Trenton.

We are glad to see Miss Hortense Lundrum able to be out again after a short illness at the home of her sister.

Dr. D. M. Crosson, Dr. E. J. Etheredge, Capt. J. S. Derrick, and other members of the Leesville Lodge, attended the Masonic festival, Friday evening.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Cullum Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The following program will be carried out:

Recitation—Miss Ruth Cooper.

Reading—Miss Clara Harrigal.

Current Topics—Mrs. Kernaghan.

Fashion Notes—Mrs. Shuler.

Reading—Mrs. Mary Cooper.

A full attendance is requested. All members who are assessed for the broken lampshade will please come prepared to pay what they owe.

Miss Eva Glover, Pres.
Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan, Sec.

BARBACUE.

I will furnish a first-class Barbecue and refreshment at Batesburg on the 10th day of July, 1904, campaign day at this place. Everybody is cordially invited to come out, enjoy a good dinner and hear the candidates on the first round.

O. B. ADDY.

Vote for George Bell Timmerman for Solicitor and help us put a Lexington man in office as Solicitor of this circuit.

A car load of celebrated Anchor Bugles have just arrived.

The L. D. Cullum Co.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve you. Have you a cold? A dose of Horehound at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will cure it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis, Mrs. Joe McCrath, 327 E. 1st St. Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by O. J. Harris.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 50c, \$1.00. Sold by O. J. Harris.

Dr. L. B. Etheredge, of Wagener, and candidate for legislature of Aiken County, visited relatives in our town last week.

Mr. Harold Boatwright, and his sister, Miss Marie, of Monetta visited friends in Batesburg, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. D. B. Grovesboro, preached an interesting sermon on Odd Fellow ship Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

Capt. E. H. Folk, a leading member of Edgefield bar, visited his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Folk, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth, and her daughters, Misses Lizzie and Anna, of Edgefield are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Prof. W. A. Shealy, and Dr. E. J. Etheredge, of Leesville, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Williams, a prosperous farmer of Aiken County, was in Batesburg Tuesday, Mr. Williams, has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Miss Maggie Crouch, returned to her home at Mayo, Fla., last week after a visit of three months among friends and relatives in Batesburg, and Saluda County.

Mr. J. Caldwell Cullum, who has been away for the last ten months at Norwich, Conn., is at home and will spend a month's vacation in Batesburg to the delight of his many friends.

Misses Lizzie Alexander and Kate Wright returned Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Newberry. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mabel Tarrant, who will spend several days with them.

Misses Anna and Lula Barnes, of Ridge Springs, passed through Batesburg Thursday. They were returning from a six week's visit to relatives in Georgia. Miss Anna Barnes has accepted a position as teacher in the graded schools of Columbia.

St. John's festival was celebrated in Batesburg, by the Master Masons at the Opera House. Friday evening an interesting program was rendered.

There were speeches by Col. John Bell Towill, Dr. E. J. Etheredge, and Dr. Crosson, of Leesville, and the Worshipful Master Col. E. F. Strother. The young ladies and young men of Batesburg, furnished most excellent entertainment in the line of music.

After these exercises were completed everybody was invited to repair to the Masque Hall, where delightful Ice Cream, Sherbet, lemonade, and cake were served. There was plenty of these good things, and to say that everybody was delighted is but a meagre expression of it. The brother Masons certainly know how to entertain their friends.

ENDORSED BY HIS COUNTY.

W. Boyd Evans the Favorite of the Democracy of Marion.

The Marion county Democratic convention adopted the following resolution unanimously:

"Whereas, W. Boyd Evans is candidate for railroad commissioner, Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Marion county, in convention assembled, endorse his candidacy and commend him to the voters of the state as one qualified to perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and fidelity to the state."

The Democratic voters of Kirby township in Marion county, where Mr. Evans, now a lawyer of Columbia, was born, passed the following:

"Whereas, W. Boyd Evans is announced as a candidate for railroad commissioner; and, whereas, we, the Democratic voters of the township in which he was born and reared, knowing him to be qualified in every particular to fill the office to which he aspires with credit to himself and honor to the state; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That we, the Democratic voters of Kirby township, in meeting assembled, do endorse his candidacy, and instruct the delegates elected to the county convention to offer suitable resolutions commending him to the citizens of this state for their support.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 50c, \$1.00. Sold by O. J. Harris.

STORY OF AN IN-GENIOUS PARENT

BY PERCY WIXON.

A young man who had long and dearly loved a beautiful girl besought of her recently to name the happy day, which she did, with such shy, fond, reluctant delay that it would hardly have been thought she had made up her mind when the date was to be more than two months before.

They accordingly waited upon her immediate ancestor on the male side, and besought his blessing. He was a practical and economical old gentleman, with a mind fertile of resource, and when the young man had stammered that he loved her more dearly than his life, and had a salary of \$1,800, and that he hoped—the old man caught up his trusty walking-stick and, calling his prospective son-in-law all sorts of names, drove him out of the house; then he bore his daughter off to the attic and locked her in there.

What is the consequence? The next morning the young man came with a rope ladder, an ample cloak and a marriage license, and stole his bride away, and they were made one at 8.30. Then the young wife said to her husband:

"Algeron my father behaved very badly to you. Still, he was my mother's husband, and we ought to have some deference for him; so let us go to him and tell him we are wedded, and ask for that blessing. Besides, I want to get my brush and comb bag that I left on the dressing table."

"Well, I'll go," said the young husband, "but, mind you, Matilda, if he lays a hand on me, save in the way of kindness I'll knock his two eyes into one. I suffered his previous indignities because he was the hoary-headed author of your being, but now he is only my bold-headed father-in-law, and I won't stand it. If he is three times as old as I am."

Accordingly they went home, and when they got there and were excitedly feeling for the bell-pull the old gentleman opened the door and said:

"Come in, come in; how's the blushing bride, eh? Bless you, my children. Now, by the time you have partaken of a bottle of champagne the cab will be here to convey you to any railway station you may be pleased to indicate."

They followed the old gentleman into the parlor like people in a dream. "I was afraid once," he said cheerfully, "when I saw Matilda coming down that ladder that the thing would break for she's fully sixteen ounces to the pound, Matilda is—and drive all my new rose bushes and tulips into the ground. Why on earth didn't you, when you were compelled to flee from my wrath, elope out of the front door like Christians? I left Matilda's dangle cell unlocked, and I left the front door ajar, and I went to the foot of the stairs and snored at the top of my voice so as to give you every facility."

"Do you mean to say, venerable and respected sir, that you have and have had no objections to my paying my addresses to your daughter?"

"Never in the least," replied the old man, beaming mildly on them; "you are the son-in-law I should have picked out of millions if I had been permitted to choose, and even if I had not been satisfied of your worth and sobriety, I could not have found it in my heart to refuse to do what Matilda desired me to do."

"Then, sir," exclaimed the young husband, thinking that he had married into a family having the hereditary trait of insanity in the blood, "why did you turn me out of the house in such an energetic and inconsistent manner?"

"Because my dear boy," said the good old man, "I saw that you would immediately take out a license and elope with the girl and get married at an expense of ten dollars borne exclusively by you, whereas, if the marriage took place in the ordinary course of events, I would have been let in for a trousseau and dresses and flowers and a wedding breakfast, and on top of all that presents to the extent of about \$200."—New York News.

Capt. George Bell Timmerman, candidate for solicitor of this circuit, was here on business Thursday.

Mr. T. E. Harris, of Clouds Creek spent Tuesday in Batesburg.

Mr. Housen, a well known traveler from August, was registered at Cullum's Hotel Tuesday.

A car load of celebrated Anchor Bugles have just arrived.

The L. D. Cullum Co.

MR. R. E. JONES, bayer for Parker & Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Ave. Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, 1904, as follows: Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydall's Stomach tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and recommend Rydall's Stomach tablets to all suffering from indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters of Interest From Our Regular Correspondents, and They Are All Newsy.

Hulon and Baxter Dots.

We had several showers during the last week.

The crops have recovered from the cool dry spell and are making rapid growth.

Pea planting is about over. Corn has been laid-by clean and with a good color. If seasons hold out the crop will be fine.

Our community has been sorely bereft in the sad death of Miss Lou Spradley, who died at her home on the 23d inst. and was laid away in the family burying ground at John Davis on the morning of the 25th inst. Rev. E. Hall conducted the funeral service to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. We extend our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Misses Bettie and Ester Davis visited Misses Nila and Ruth Adams last Sunday, much to the delight of all.

Well, the days of barbecues are here, being announced everywhere.

I hope the Saluda and Lexington candidates will meet in Batesburg. I know Lexington's crop can't be beat for talent and tongue, and most of them are fine looking fellows. Now, we will say to Saluda, we are not challenging you to a contest, but if you will come the time and place our boys will meet you there.

The Hulon Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. After the close of the school the superintendent, with the entire school, marched over to Mr. F. S. Hallman's, about one mile, and held prayer service with his family. This ended another bright day for us all.

Baxter, June 27.

SALUDA.

Positive, hot; comparative, hotter; superlative, hottest.

Capt. P. J. Coleman spent one day in Johnston last week.

Miss Rebecca Baggott is at home after an extended visit among friends in Aiken and Orangeburg counties.

Messrs. Blease and Able, prominent attorneys of the Saluda bar, were in Greenwood last week on professional business.

Miss Mattie Sloan, one of the most progressive lady teachers of the State after having taught for two years in the Saluda Graded School, has gone to her home in Newberry.

Zonnie Edwards, a popular "Knight of the Grip," was in Saluda last week.

Mr. H. Bennett, an aged and respected citizen of the Good Hope section was on our streets last week.

Mr. I. B. Smith, of Cloud's Creek, was in Saluda Monday on business.

Rev. Martin, of the Johnston circuit, preached an able sermon in our Methodist Church Sunday evening. Rev. J. P. Inabnit, of the Saluda circuit, filled the Johnston pulpit at the same time.

A great many Saludians attended Centennial exercises at Dry Creek last Sunday. Of course Mr. Candidate was there, too.

Mr. Doc Wyse and sister, Miss Della, of Wyse's Ferry, spent Sunday in Saluda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyse.

Big Frank Forrest went to August, Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Dr. Lee Trotter, accompanied by his brother, Mess. Frank and Pope, of Leesville, were in Saluda Monday.

Miss Beatrice Allen, of St. Matthews, is in Saluda visiting her brother, Col. E. W. Able.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Herlong, of Emory, Saluda County, were here Tuesday.

Miss Lila Niel, of Spartanburg, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Cullum.

The Fourth of July, being a national holiday, only Sunday hours will be observed at the Post office.

Miss Esther Quattlebaum, of Swansea, is spending a few days with her aunt Miss Anna Hartley.

Dr. W. Price Timmerman, Dr. J. Arthur Watson, and Miss Ina Weiss Hartley, attended the Centennial Celebration, of Dry Creek Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

For Ice in large and small quantities go to Corbett's.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. "I had Bronchitis, for three years, and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung Throat troubles (Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip). Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottle free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by O. J. Harris, Batesburg Drug Co., Timmons Bros. and Crossen Drug Co., Leesville, S. C.

Mr. Jacob Miller, of near Leesville was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Kinard, of Leesville attended services at the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Swigert, of the Hollow Creek, section gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. Hiram J. Aldridge, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks from a serious relapse of typhoid fever under the skillful treatment of Dr. L. M. Mitchell, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Jane Crim, of Saluda County, who had a Cancer removed here a few weeks ago has returned home, with the finest results.

Crouch-Gault.

Last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride, Miss Ida Belle Crouch was married to Rev. W. L. Gault, Rev. Justus of Leesville officiating. It was quite a surprise to the people of Leesville, for only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives were quietly invited and it seems that not many knew of it until after they were married. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. M. Crouch. She is a graduate of Leesville College, and has for a number of years been a teacher in that College. She has a large host of friends who wish her much happiness. The Groom is a rising minister in the Methodist Conference and is now located at Travellers Rest, Spartanburg County, where they will make their future home.

At a call meeting of the board of health, a few days ago, Dr. L. M. Mitchell, was elected Chairman and Capt. U. X. Gunter, secretary.

Mr. W. A. Rawl, our R. F. D. man has moved into his new dwelling.

BARBACUE.

We will give our annual barbecue at Delmar on July 19th. Saluda and Lexington candidates will be present and a good time is promised all.

EARLE & SWIGERT.

Delmar, June 29th.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The many friends of Prof. W. A. Shealy, of Leesville, announce him a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Lexington county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

George Bell Timmerman is Lexington county's candidate for Solicitor. He is the man for the place.

Lexington County is entitled to the Solicitorship, and it sticks to her candidate this time she will have it. Let everybody go to the polls and vote for Timmerman for Solicitor.

TO FARMER AND STOCKMAN.
For Farmers and stock owners; use Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment—is the best ever produced. You get a full half pint for 25c, and you'll find it a very satisfactory liniment for use in the family and on animals.

The Batesburg Advocate and the Home and Farm—both one year for only \$1.25. Cash in advance.

Vote for Dr. E. J. Etheredge, for the House of Representatives, he will be the right man in the right place.

Vote for Dr. E. J. Etheredge, for the House of Representatives, the best man to represent you.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, of Leesville, is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Who will be our next Representative in the Legislature? Dr. E. J. Etheredge of Leesville.

The Office of Railroad Commissioner, is a responsible position, who will be a good man to fill place? W. Boyd Evans, of Columbia.

W. Boyd Evans, of Columbia, has announced himself for Railroad Commissioner, vote for him and you will not regret it.